UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

xQUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended October 31, 2012

oTRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from ______ to _____

Commission File Number 0-1678

BUTLER NATIONAL CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Kansas (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

41-0834293 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

19920 West 161st Street, Olathe, Kansas 66062 (Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (913) 780-9595

Former name, former address and former fiscal year if changed since last report: Not Applicable

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding twelve months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days: Yes T No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files): Yes T No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definition of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting

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company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.:

Large accelerated filer o Accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer T Smaller reporting company o

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act): Yes o No T

The number of shares outstanding of the Registrant's Common Stock, \$0.01 par value, as of December 3, 2012 was 58,142,914 shares.

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BUTLER NATIONAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS As of October 31, 2012 and April 30, 2012 (in thousands except per share data) (unaudited)

October 31, April 30, 2012 2012 ASSETS **CURRENT ASSETS:** \$ 7.431 \$ 7.031 Cash 2.847 3,589 Accounts receivable Inventories Raw materials 6,211 6,305 Work in process 1,085 982 Finished goods 292 424 Total inventory 7,711 7,588 Prepaid expenses and other current assets 2,050 1,493 Total current assets 19,516 20,224 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT: 3,946 3,946 Land and building Aircraft 6,673 6,288 Machinery and equipment 3,714 3,714 Office furniture and fixtures 3,068 3.217 Construction in progress 6,711 17,165 24,112 Accumulated depreciation (7,880)(6.688)Total property, plant and equipment 16,232 10,477 SUPPLEMENTAL TYPE CERTIFICATES (net of amortization of \$2,562 at 1,621 1,677 October 31, 2012 and \$2,500 at April 30, 2012) **OTHER ASSETS:** Deferred tax asset 1,167 1,167 Other assets (net of accumulated amortization of \$803 at October 31, 2012 and \$538 at April 30, 2012) 6,752 7,017 Total other assets 7,919 8,184 Total Assets \$ 45,288 40,562 \$ LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY **CURRENT LIABILITIES:** Line of credit \$ 902 \$ 462 Current maturities of long-term debt and capital lease obligations 3,757 4,958 Accounts payable 1,760 1,169 Customer deposits 444 1,015 Gaming facility mandated payment 1,463 1,281

1,342

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